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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The examiner objected to the drawings for failing to show every feature of the claims. FIG. 10 has been amended so the blocks labeled 108a and 108b are each called "tuner in VSB front end". Corresponding changes have been made in the written description. Claim 16 has been amended to delete the two "means for setting" clauses. Therefore, the drawings now show all the claimed features of the invention.

Claims 16 to 20 and 31 to 33, i.e., all the current claims in the application, stand rejected under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite. Because the two "means for setting" clauses have been deleted from claim 16 and "first and second signal processors" are now recited, any possible previous definiteness has been cured.

In view of the amendments made at this time and the foregoing remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 10.
This sheet, which includes Fig.10, replaces the original sheet
including Fig. 10.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet